

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ishikawa et al.

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Filing Date: July 8, 2003

New Attorney Ref. No.: US-1520

For: Method for Producing Target Substance  
by Fermentation

**STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disk) sequence listing. Also, the undersigned also submits that the CRF filed herewith contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

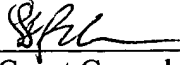
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Sir:

In a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on November 13, 2003, copy attached hereto (hereinafter "the Notice"), Applicants were given a two-month period to submit a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form (CRF), and the required statement under 37 CFR §1.821(g) that the CRF and written copy of the sequence listing are the identical.

Applicants hereby submit a CRF as well as the required statement. It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned respectfully requests that she be contacted immediately.

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